

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Methods of coating glass with coating compositions comprising a water-dispersible epoxy resin which is solid at 20°C, in an amount of from 1 to 98% by weight, with the proviso that the epoxy resin does not comprise a reaction product of epichlorohydrin and a component selected from the group consisting of 5 bisphenol A and bisphenol F; a water-dilutable epoxy resin hardener in an amount of from 1 to 98% by weight; and water in an amount of from 1 to 98% by weight, are described along with methods of reinforcing synthetic fibers and composite materials including such coated glass.